# AGENDA STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION THURSDAY, June 17, 2004 9:00 am USGS CONFERENCE ROOM #223 333 WEST NYE LANE CARSON CITY, NEVADA

Notice is hereby given that the Nevada State Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on June 17, 2004 commencing at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held at the USGS conference room #223, 333 West Nye Lane, Carson City, Nevada. The State Conservation Commission will consider and act on the following items on June 17, 2004:

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Introductions

# II. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES - \*ACTION\* Approve minutes from February 25, 2003.

#### III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Three-minute time limit per person, limited to items not on the agenda.

#### IV. REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

- A. Status of the Division of Conservation Districts
  - 1. Fiscal Report Pamela B. Wilcox
  - 2. General Pamela B. Wilcox
  - 3. Conservation Districts Meeting Logs Kelly McGowan & Sandi Gotta
  - 4. General/Correspondence Kelly McGowan & Sandi Gotta

# V. REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION (please limit to 5 minutes)

- A. Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Mike Turnipseed
- B. Department of Agriculture Don Henderson
- C. University of Nevada, Reno Dr. Rangesan Narayanan
- D. Natural Resources Conservation Service & Resource Conservation & Development Livia Marques
- E. Farm Service Agency Roger Van Valkenburg
- F. Nevada Association of Conservation Districts

# VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Approval of disbursement of remaining grant funds for fiscal year 2004 to qualified conservation districts. \*ACTION\*
- B. Review of adopted "Conservation District Grant Program Policies and Procedures" with discussion and possible action for revision. \*ACTION\*

# VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review compliance of districts to Open Meeting Law and review of district meeting logs. \*ACTION\*
- B. Review of conservation districts' budgets. Determination of compliance of budgets with legal requirements. (NAC 548.120(2)) \*ACTION\*

- C. Preliminary finding of "Good Standing" status of conservation districts. (NAC 548.090(1)) (Staff) \*ACTION\*
- D. Preliminary designation of conservation districts eligible for commission grants in fiscal year 2005 (NAC 548.120 (2)) \*ACTION\*
- E. Review and discussion of Bill Draft Request submitted by the Division of Conservation Districts to enable disbursement of additional funds.
- F. Status of conservation districts with respect to financial disclosure filing requirements. \*ACTION\*

# \*BREAK FOR LUNCH\* (12:00 – 1:00)

# **NEW BUSINESS – (CONTINUED IF NECESSARY)**

#### **VIII. STAFF ITEMS – Division Staff Comments**

Unless otherwise listed with a topic description, this portion of the agenda is limited to announcements and discussions of items proposed for action at future meetings.

#### IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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# X. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING \*ACTION\*

- B. Set time and place
- C. Agenda Items

# X I. ADJOURN - \*ACTION\*

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Note: \*ACTION\* Denotes items on which the Commission may take action. Action may occur on the topic or during the general Committee discussion.

#### AGENDAS ARE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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